

REMARKS

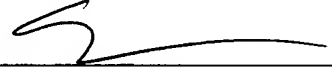
Applicants are submitting herewith a Sequence Listing in response to the Patent Office's objection to the previously-submitted Sequence Listing as disclosed in the Office Action dated September 11, 2003. In this regard, Applicants are respectfully submitting herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in paper form and computer-readable form. The Sequence Listing replaces the previously-submitted Sequence Listing and thus Applicants respectfully request that an amendment to the specification be made as previously discussed. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added with respect to the submission of the sequence listing. Applicants further believe that the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the Sequence Listing in paper form that has been filed herewith. Applicants note that this submission is being concurrently filed with Applicants' amendment to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 have been satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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